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May 6th, 1920.

Mr. George R. Marvin,
152 Purchase Street,
Boston 9, Mass.

My dear Mr. Marvin:-

Enclosed are the proofs of the title pages, &c. as requested in your telegram just received. I had not noticed that you had left them until I heard from you.

The Publication Committee are:

John Reilly, Jr.
Samuel P. Avery
W. B. Osgood Field
Howland Wood

Very truly yours,

Assistant to Curator.

May 8th, 1920.

Mr. George R. Marvin,
152 Purchase Street,
Boston 9, Mass.

My dear Mr. Marvin:-

I am returning herewith the proof for the lines on the 2x4 page. I suppose I am very stupid but I don't quite understand why there is a left and right page headed MEXICO. I should think the heading MEXICO should come always on the left hand page.

Another matter, which is bothering me, is in regard to the numbers in the corners. As I told you when you were here, it does not seem wise to me to give a serial number to these booklets, but that is a matter which I am afraid I must refer to the Publication Committee for final settlement, and I hope to have their opinion in a day or two. This would apply, of course, only to the numbers in the lower corners. I note that on the proof you used a Roman numeral I in the upper corner also. My understanding is that the upper corners are for the page numbers. Did you have any detailed instructions from Howland in regard to these matters, especially the numbering of the pages? He said nothing to me, and I find nothing in the file of his letters to you about them although I have not made a very thorough search.

Very truly yours,

Assistant to Curator.

152 PURCHASE STREET

May 18, 1920

Mr. Arthur B. Wyman
c/o American Numismatic Society,
156 Street West of Broadway,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Wyman:-

We have sent you proof of the list of names of the Publication Committee. We are waiting for it to complete the cover; if it is satisfactory will you please return it with your O. K.

Very truly yours,

T. R. MARVIN & SON.

GRM:HP

152 PURCHASE STREET

May 19, 1920.

Mr. Arthur B. Wyman
c/o American Numismatic Society,
156 Street West of Broadway,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Wyman:-

We will be pleased to see you in our office on Saturday morning May 22, 1920.

Very truly yours,

T. R. MARVIN & SON.

GRM:HP

May 26th, 1920

Messrs. T. R. Marvin & Son
152 Purchase Street
Boston, Mass.

My dear Mr.Marvin:

Mr. Reilly has just called to my attention that the sample copy of the Journal which I brought home with me does not show any copyright line. It was our intention to have this volume copyrighted, and I supposed that Mr. Howland had taken the matter up with you and gave it no further thought.

Very truly yours,

Assistant to Curator

W/E

152 PURCHASE STREET

May 26, 1920

Mr. Arthur E. Wyman
c/o American Numismatic Society,
156 Street West of Broadway,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Wyman:-

Enclosed herewith please find a bill from the Suffolk Engraving Co. for the halftones of the coins for Miller's article. We would appreciate it if you could find it convenient to send us an additional check to cover this amount.

Very truly yours,

T. R. MARVIN & SON.

GRM:HP

May 27th, 1920

Messrs. T. R. Marvin & Son
152 Purchase Street
Boston, Mass.

Dear Mr. Marvin:

Your note of May 26th with the bill of the Suffolk Engraving Co. received this morning. As my letter to the bank for this week is already written, I shall have to wait until next week to send you a cheque for this bill, but will do it so that you may have the cheque by the first of the month.

I saw Miss Miller yesterday, and she asked me to get ready for her a statement of the amount Mr. Miller's Estate will owe us for the publication of his work. (I presume you knew that he was to pay part of the cost). Of course, I cannot do this until I know the total cost, and so will be very glad to have the balance of your bill for this work, together with the bill for the binding and any other items as soon as possible. When Mr. Wood left here, Miss Miller had said that she might ask for time in settling this account, but she now seems ready to pay immediately, and so I want to get this thing straightened out before she goes away for the summer.

Very truly yours,

W/E

Asst. to Curator

June 4th, 1920.

Mr. George R. Marvin,
152 Purchase Street,
Boston, Mass.

My dear Mr. Marvin:-

We have been a little slow in making up our minds in regard to the covers because some questions came up unexpectedly, but we have at last decided in favor of the Cadet Blue, sample of which is in the Herculean Index Covers Sample Book. My recollection is that you thought the lightest weight of this is the desirable one, but, of course, that is for you and the binder to decide.

Are you yet able to give me some idea of the cost of printing the monographs? The reason I ask this is that I have on hand a manuscript which has been submitted to us, and we are willing to print if the author will pay part of the cost. He seems agreeable to this plan but naturally does not want to commit himself until we can give him at least an approximate idea of what his share would amount to. For this reason I am anxious to get some figures to work on as soon as possible.

Mr. Newell has returned, and is going over the proof of his article, and should have it back to you before very long now.

I will send you in a day or so the addressed labels for the Journal together with a list of the names on the labels which you may use for checking up. When through with the list, please return it to us.

Very truly yours,

Assistant to Curator.

June 7th, 1920.

My dear Mr. Marvin:-

Received your note with the enclosed stock certificate this morning; had the signatures verified, and mailed them by registered post as you requested within an hour after getting yours. This is unusually prompt for me, and I wish to call special attention to it.

I shall be very glad to get the data in regard to the monographs at your convenience, and also would like to get a few sample pages to use as ammunition.

Very truly yours,

Assistant to Curator.

June 11th, 1920

Messrs. C. R. Marvin & Son
152 Purchase Street
Boston, Mass.

My dear Mr. Marvin:

I wrote you several days ago in regard to a complete statement of the cost of Volume LXXI, Part 1. I am rather anxious to get this so that I can conclude my negotiations with Miss Miller for her part of the expense before she leaves the city for the summer, and trust that you can let me have the data shortly.

How are the monographs progressing? We are all getting excited about the first one and desire to see the results accomplished. Some new problems are apparently coming up in regard to this new form, and I rather think I shall come up to Boston again towards the end of the month. If I do so, will it be possible for you to let me see the mechanical processes involved right through from beginning to end? I want to have the whole matter at my finger tips.

Very truly yours,

Assistant to Curator

W/E

152 PURCHASE STREET

June 11, 1920.

Mr. Arthur E. Wyman
c/o American Numismatic Society,
156 Street West of Broadway,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Wyman:-

I have received this morning the first figures which the electrotypers could give me as to the probable cost of future plates of the Monograph size, and with the cost sheets now in hand I made up an estimate of the cost of 800 copies of the Mexican Coinage book.

I estimated the cost bound and ready for shipment a little over $625.00, including the experimental work and the author's alterations. As a basis of estimating future manuscripts I think if you figure your type page at about $9.50 for 800 copies, and your cut pages at $4.50 per page plus 60¢ for each cut on the page, you will get at the completed cost of the Monograph, including the average amount of author's alterations. To make myself a little clearer about the cut pages, suppose that on one page there are obverses and reverses of two coins ~~electrotyped~~, that would be four cuts and that page would figure, consequently, $4.50 plus $2.40, or $6.90. These figures will give you the cost of the bound book and the plated pages all printed and ready for delivery.

We ran up against two snags on our wax plate process. First, as I think you know, the side columns were not of the correct dimensions and we had to make those plates over, then the second set of wax plates were not even lines and good joints, and furthermore did not work well in the electrotyping. I have, consequently, had a new set of wax plates made with guard lines in and around them, of which I enclose herewith a sample. The blank space inside of the rules is only for protection in electrotyping, and will be routed from the plates.

We are now making good progress on the plates and I hope to have them all in my hands by the first of the week, and it will not take a great while after that to finish the book. Until I get those electrotypes I cannot give you really any good ammunition, but the moment I get four pages I will make up a dummy of four or sixteen and send it to you so that you may show it to those who may be interested.

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In conclusion I would say that the figures which I have given above of approximately $625.00 is not a final figure, it may run somewhat less or perhaps a little more, but so far as we can estimate it at the present time, that is ~~a reasonably~~ the approximate figure.

Of course you will understand that the figures which I have given do not include the cost of making the halftone plates, concerning which we had nothing to do.

Yours very truly,

T. R. MARVIN & SON.

G R Marvin

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June 12th, 1920

George R. Marvin, Esq.
152 Purchase Street
Boston, Mass.

Dear Mr. Marvin:

I have your letter regarding the cost of the monographs and thank you very much for the information. Without having gone into the matter carefully, I think the amount you estimate is more than I thought they would be. At any rate, you seem to have accomplished the desired result in regard to the appearance of the rules.

It just happened that I had an opportunity this afternoon to show the proof sheet which you sent me to both Mr. Hye at the Indian Museum, and Mr. Bowden at the Geographic Society. They were very much impressed with the appearance of the rules, and Mr. Bowden asked me to give him your address so that they might approach you later in regard to doing their work.

Mr. Hye told me that their cost was $4.28 per page, estimating cuts and type pages together. You have one of their monographs, I believe. Could you give me any information as to why their cost is less than ours? I want this in case any of our people discover that they are paying what seems such a small price.

Very truly yours,

Assistant to Curator

W/H

T. R. MARVIN & SON
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June 14, 1920

Mr. Arthur E. Wyman
c/o American Numismatic Society,
156 Street West of Broadway,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Wyman:-

Enclosed are some dummy proofs of four pages of the Mexican Monograph. They are just the four pages I could put my hands on proved up on a job press, but not carefully trimmed or careful as to position, but they give you a very good idea, however, of how the job will look when completed.

As to the question of comparative price, I wonder whether the price your neighbors got is for a similar quantity, and whether they were the prices completed including author's alterations, or the net estimated price.

One thing that occurs to me is that the first book would be the most expensive, and secondly we have some side notes to put in which we did not figure on. I think they printed directly from the mounted half tones, whereas we are plating them.

I am gathering our figures for the reprints, and as soon as I have them will let you know what the Miller's amounts to.

Very truly yours,

T. R. MARVIN & SON.
H. P.

GRN:HP

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June 15th, 1920

George R. Marvin, Esq.
152 Purchase Street
Boston, Mass.

My dear Mr. Marvin:

I got the dummy proofs of the monograph this morning. They look pretty good. There are, however, one or two points about which I want a little more information:

First, on Page 6, I notice that the second rule from the top does not quite join the outside rule on the left hand side of the page. Is this due to the fact that this is only proof? If not, I suppose it had better be tried over again. I, also, notice in holding the page up to the light that the rules on opposite sides of the paper do not quite register together. This, also, I presume is because the pages are not the finished job. To have them exactly superimposed upon each other is perhaps a refinement that is unnecessary, but it is just this kind of thing that makes a hit with Mr. Huntington, and if it can be done I know he will be favorably impressed.

I have not yet gotten the detailed statement as to the Indian people's cost and so am not sure why their prices seem so low. I feel certain that there is some explanation of this, and I do know that their work has not yet proved fully satisfactory although their latest monograph, which came from the printers yesterday, is an improvement over anything we have seen yet.

As I wrote you, I am going to try to get to Boston shortly and will have a talk with you then.

This morning, I am writing to the Heliotype people in regard to the plates for Mrs. Brett's article on Roman medallions. There are to be five heliotype plates at the back of the book and one in front as a frontispiece (Six altogether). I believe

we discussed the arrangement of these for binding. We would better take the matter up with the heliotype people ~~people~~ if one of the plates at the back and the frontispiece are to be on the same sheet. Allowance will have to be made for the thickness of the book and that cannot be determined until the manuscript is set up and paged. Mrs. Dratt has promised me the manuscript for tomorrow and I shall send it right along to you.

I shall, also, send you shortly some photographs from which half-tones are to be made for us in the text of Mrs. Dratt's article. These I shall arrange so that they can be made on one plate and then cut apart for use.

I have just noticed that the type which the Indian people are using is smaller than that in the Mexican article. Did Wood say anything to you about the size of type? I have a hazy recollection that one of the things required was uniformity of type size in the monographs issued by the different institutions. Of course, we would not change the Mexican article under any consideration, but I want to get this matter straightened out before we start on anything else.

Very truly yours,

Assistant to Curator

m/m

June 30th, 1920

George R. Marvin, Esq.
152 Purchase Street
Boston, 9, Mass.

My dear Mr. Marvin:

Thank you very much for the detailed statement of the Journal cost. It gives me everything that I want with one exception - and that is, in regard to the paper. Was this printed on paper we already had in stock? and if so, how much paper was used for each of the articles and what would be the proper amount to charge for it? Our arrangement with Mr. Miller and Mr. Ryder was that they should pay proportionate parts of the total cost, and this seems to me would include the cost of paper.

In connection with this, do you know whether it has been Howland's custom to charge for the paper the current price, or the price which he paid for it? Otherwise, I think the statement which you give me is sufficient for rendering a bill for Mr. Miller and Mr. Ryder.

Yesterday, I had an opportunity to discuss the matter of type for the monographs with Mr. Reilly and Mr. Newell. They both agreed that the smaller type should be used - that is, the same size used by the Indian Museum; we find that this is the size also used by the Hispanic Society, and Mr. Reilly understood that the types used by the different organizations were to be uniform in size. Mr. Newell, also, felt that the smaller size made a better appearance on the small page. I am sending you, under separate cover, a copy of the latest monograph issued by the Indian Museum as a guide with regard to this type. I trust that this will not necessitate any great delay in getting Mr. Moe's article set up.

Mr. Newell is still rather curious to know why our printing is more expensive than that of the Hispanic Society. Like myself, he is perfectly willing to approve the higher price if he

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can have sufficient reason to meet the undoubted questions which will be brought in regard to prices later.

I have heard nothing more from the apartment and imagine that things are running smoothly, but I have not been up there as I thought it wiser to leave the situation alone for a few days.

Yours very truly,

Assistant to Curator

W/A

T. R. MARVIN & SON
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152 PURCHASE STREET

July 2, 1919

Mr. Arthur E. Wyman
c/o American Numismatic Society,
156 Street West of Broadway,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Wyman:-

I have received this morning the Indian Monograph, and am sending with this letter a sample page of the type we have in mind to use. I think the face is perhaps a hair smaller than the type used in the Indian Monograph; it is the same body, namely 11 point. If it is satisfactory and you will let us know, we willstart work on the Monograph on Tuesday morning;-we will be closed tomorrow.

I heard from Mr. Comparette yesterday saying that his manuscript for the Greek catalogue would be ready very shortly.

I think that you are adopting the wise course as regards matters at the suite.

Very truly yours,

T. R. MARVIN & SON.

T R Marvin

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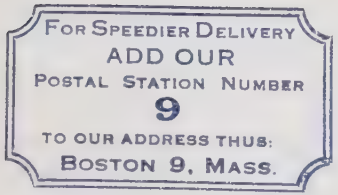
Dear Mr. Wyman:-

Many thanks for your promptness in forwarding that envelope to Denver for Mrs. Wood.

Yours truly,

G H Warren



July 2nd, 1920.

Mr. George R. Marvin,
152 Purchase Street,
Boston 9, Mass.

My dear Mr. Marvin:-

I am returning today Mr. Newell's corrected proof. You will notice that on one of the galleys he has pasted an insert which, when added, will bring a different numbering for the coins described. I suppose you will let us have another proof of this after the corrections are made. I am also sending the proofs of the plates with the captions and numbers.

Very truly yours,

Assistant to Curator.

P. S. Please send the reprints of Volume 53, Part 1, to us immediately if possible.

July 3rd, 1920

My dear Mr. Marvin:-

Like yourself, I occassionally have to do my own typing and if there is anything particularly unintelligible in this please blame it on the typewriter.

I think the type you have selected is fine and am glad you can start right in with Noe's article. Mrs. Brett's Ms. is practically ready now and I shall shoot it along shortly. There will also be another one before very long and I think we can keep you busy for the summer.

Mrs. Blackly came down last Thursday with a little more trouble to relate but we smoothed that over. Her sister is with her now and she tells me this morning that things are now going better. I guess it will come out all right.

Very truly yours,

T.R. MARVIN & SON
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July 7, 1920

Mr. Arthur E. Wyman
c/o American Numismatic Society,
156 Street West of Broadway,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Wyman:-

Enclosed herewith is statement of the amount of paper used for Miller's and Ryder's articles and reprints.

I do not know how Howland bills the paper to them, but should think he would use the present price.

Very truly yours,

GEO. R. MARVIN

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July 9, 1920

Mr. Arthur E. Wyman
c/o American Numismatic Society,
156 Street West of Broadway,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Wyman:-

I have taken the liberty of asking the Customs House officials to send a pass for the pier when the "Rotterdam" lands, to me in your care, therefore if you receive an envelope addressed to me from them, will you please hold it until I come in for it on Monday, and greatly oblige.

Yours sincerely,

Geo. R. Mann

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July 15, 1920

G. R. Marvin, Esq.
C/o T.R.Marvin & Son
152 Purchase Street
Boston, 9, Mass.

My dear Mr. Marvin:

We have run up against a rather serious snag in the person of Mr. Huntington and in relation to Wood's Mexican article. He very seriously objects to the size of the type as he supposed he had given us definite instructions that 9-point was what we were to use. He, also, finds that the rules vary very slightly in their measurements from his standard and has requested us to have the whole thing reprinted. As his request is more or less in the nature of a command, I suppose we must do this.

Before starting anything, however, I want to get detailed and definite information from him in regard to type and the rules. We have been going along on rather scattered verbal communications from him and, apparently, went astray as a result. Mr. Newell and Mr. Reilly are going to take up the matter with Mr. Huntington immediately, and I think the best thing to do is to let the whole matter wait, not going any further with either Wood's or Lee's articles until I write you again. It was with this idea that I telegraphed you last night.

Very truly yours,

Assistant to Curator

W/E

July 19th, 1920.

Mr. George R. Marvin,
152 Purchase Street,
Boston, Mass.

Dear Mr. Marvin:-

Under separate cover I am returning proof of Mr. Newell's article for Part II of the Journal.

Mr. Newell feels that it would be well for him to see another proof after the corrections have been made. Will you see that we receive one?

Very truly yours,

Assistant to Curator.

July 20th, 192[illegible]

G. R. Marvin, Esq.
C/o Messrs. T. R. Marvin & Son
152 Purchase Street
Boston, 9, Mass.

My dear Mr. Marvin:

Your letter received this morning with the enclosed check which I will deposit to Mrs. Wood's account.

We certainly have had hard luck with regard to the Journal, but I suppose the only thing to do is to go ahead and reprint. I am quite certain that 650 copies will fill our requirements, and, as I believe that that was the number Wood had in mind I would not take the responsibility of increasing it anyway. I will have Miss Reilly send you in a day or two a list of, approximately, fifty names to whom the Journal need not be sent immediately. The others, I believe, should be mailed as soon as possible.

I am very anxious to get the reprints as we have advertised these for sale and have had some enquiries for them. As I understood you, the reprints were ready when you were here.

In regard to the monographs, I am quite satisfied that our variance in regard to the measurements of the rules was due to the variance in the monographs of the other Societies which we followed a bit too closely instead of taking the dimensions as Mr. Huntington gave them to us. As a matter of fact, there was a mix-up in regard to this - Mr. Huntington being under the impression that he had written us detailed instructions whereas we had never received such letter, and had been proceeding as a result of instructions given verbally.

I am still waiting for Mr. Reilly to get the final word from Huntington. I had hoped to have had it by this time but there seems to have been some delay, as usual.

I am not going to be here at the museum for the next ten days, but will be in touch by telephone and will write to you if anything comes up.

Very truly yours,

A/S

Assistant to Curator

August 7th, 1920

George R. Marvin, Esq.
152 Purchase Street
Boston, Mass.

My dear Marvin:

My letter to you yesterday was written just before Mr. Newell came in, and there are one or two things I now want to add as a result of my talk with him.

I think you will understand the situation we are in - through no fault of those of us here, Mr. Huntington's wishes were not accurately reported to us by the Publication Committee who had been in consultation with him. We were given to understand that we had a good deal more leeway in regard to the size, style and type than was actually the case. As you know, I tried several times to get authorization to talk with Huntington myself but this effort was not approved, with the results which now place us in an uncomfortable position. It is all very well to say that I and the rest of the staff are not to blame, but this does not satisfy Mr. Huntington when the only thing that will satisfy him is very rapid results from now on. For a bit, I feared that he might withdraw his support altogether, but luckily he was somewhat mollified when I suggested him that I personally would put all my effort into getting quick action along just the lines, and in just the manner, which he desired. To do this, I am of course dependent upon you, and hope that it will be possible for you to get hold of the necessary type so that we can, at least, have some proof of Lee's article in the form desired by the end of this month - if not sooner. As a matter of fact, I would like to have it for the next Governors' meeting which Mr. Newell has agreed to hold over until the last week in August.

Mr. Huntington's insistence upon conformity with 'Cubans of Today' covers the type on the title page and half-title as well as in the body of the book. Of course, his point is perfectly clear - he expects the monographs printed by the different societies to be bound up together and wants to avoid too violent a variance in the different parts of which will be a single volume. I felt that this was the case all along, but when I talked with Mr. Reilly in regard to using the smaller type after having seen Wood's article, Mr. Reilly insisted that all that Mr. Huntington

wanted was to have 9-point type and that he was not particular in regard to the face of the type or other details relating to the appearance of the page.

Now as to the one matter in regard to the Journal - you will remember that you and I figured out the cost of paper so that I might render my bills to the Miller Estate and Mr. Ryder - we figured that on the basis of the edition of 550. Would you mind sending me the cost of the paper apportioned between the two parts (Miller's and Ryder's) for the correct edition of 550 copies. I would like to get this as soon as convenient as I am afraid my delay in getting the bill to Miss Miller may cause further delay in getting the money from her. It seems to me that I have a recollection you said when last here that you wanted some [illegible] payments on work already done. If you will send me a bill, I will be very glad to let you have a fairly substantial payment.

Very truly yours,

* Assistant to Curator

R/E

August 9th, 1920

T. R. Marvin & Son,
152 Purchase St.
Boston, Mass.

My dear Mr. Marvin:-

I have just measured several pages of 'Cubans of Today' and find that the average outside dimension of the rules is 2 15/16" by 4 15/16. This being the case I should make our outside dimensions a shade under the full 3" by 5". This the shrinkage would bring it down to the right size.

On the horizontal rules, the ones at the top of the page seem to run a hairs breadth over 3/8" and the lower ones a shade under 3/8". While the divergence from the exact 3/8" in either case is so slight as to be almost negligible, it makes the upper space practically a 1/32 wider than the lower, and I think we better make a corresponding difference.

On the perpendicular rules, I find that the measurement right through the back is 9/16" and 1/2".

I feel that our only safe policy now is to exactly copy the 'Cubans of Today' so I suggest that you be guided by the above measurements, confirming yourself when the copy

of the book which I have forwarded you readers you.

It is too bad that this work has broken so badly but I know that Mr. Newell and Mr. Huntington both feel that the fault does not lie with either you or me. Still we must get it right now or we will get the blame.

If this typewriting varies from the most orthodox standards it is because I am doing it myself, both of our stenographers being away today.

Very truly yours,

Assistant to Curator

T.R.MARVIN & SON
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August 11, 1920

Mr. Arthur E. Wyman
c/o American Numismatic Society,
156 Street West of Broadway,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Wyman:-

I am taking it for granted that the cover for Part 2 will have the publications of the society printed on the third and fourth pages just as was the case on Part 1. If I am not correct, please wire immediately.

Very truly yours,

T. R. MARVIN & SON.

T.R.M.

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August 15th, 1920.

Mr. George R. Marvin,
153 Purchase Street,
Boston, Mass.

Dear Mr. Marvin:-

Kindly return to me the list I sent you with the Journal labels. I will need this in making up the labels for Part II.

Very truly yours,

Assistant to Curator.

August 27th, 1920

George R. Marvin, Esq.
152 Purchase Street
Boston, 9, Mass.

My dear Mr. Marvin:

I am enclosing, herewith, a copy of a note received this morning from Mr. Huntington in reply to my letter with which I submitted the sample page received from you.

Apparently, Mr. Huntington is not aware of the fact that 2 and 2 do not make 5. However, I have decided that the wise thing for us to do is to get a single page of "Cubans of Today" and reproduce it exactly. For this purpose I have selected page 195 as being typical, and I wish that you would have exactly the same material that is in the sample page which you have sent me set up to the measurements of page 195. Will you, also, send me one or two additional pages of the sample which I have submitted to Mr. Huntington? I ask for these because I wish to have the two pages - one, set to exactly the measurements of 6 x 9 inches, and the other to those of "Cubans of Today", so that the two may be shown to Mr. Huntington at the same time.

In regard to the mailing of the Journal - it will be all right to mail Part II to those who have already received Part I, and send Part I and Part II together to those who have not received Part I. For other matters relating to the mailing of the Journal, I will write to you at the first of the week after I have gone over the matter with Miss Reilly, who is not here this morning.

Very truly yours,

Assistant to Curator

E/F
Enc.

T. R. MARVIN & SON
PRINTERS
152 PURCHASE STREET

April 25, 1910

Mr. Arthur C. Wyman
c/o American Numismatic Society,
156 Street West of Broadway,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Wyman:-

I expect you are at your wit's end if I read between the lines, but I am hastening to have the requested proof made up, also the duplicate of what you have had.

A letter from Mr. Comparette this morning says that he expects to have the manuscript ready in September for the Catalogue of Greek coins which they have in process. Had you considered this as a feasible thing for Part 3 for Volume 52?

Yours sincerely,

T. R. MARVIN & SON.

T. R. Marvin

CHL.MF

FOR SPEEDIER DELIVERY
ADD OUR
POSTAL STATION NUMBER
9
TO OUR ADDRESS THUS:
BOSTON 9, MASS.

August 31st, 1920

George R. Marvin, Esq.
152 Purchase Street
Boston, 9, Mass.

My dear Mr. Marvin:

I am not exactly at my wits' endsbut I am arriving there rapidly! It seems to me that Mr. Huntington has never quite grasped the fact that his page in "Cubans of To ay" is so far off from his stipulated measure and, as you probably understand, my present idea is to present the two proofs to him - one, exactly 8 x 5 inches, and the other an exact copy of his own page. He certainly told us that we should gain the necessary amount to make up the difference between the "Cubans of Today" page and the full 8 x 5 inches in the way that you have done in the proofs but now that he actually sees it, he perhaps feels that it is too far from the sample. At any rate, we can keep on trying.

I recently instructed the bank to make you a payment on account, and I trust that you received that safely.

I presume that Hewlett will be home within two weeks now and I shall be very glad to have him come - if for no other purpose than to hear his gossip of the trip.

Very truly yours,

Assistant to Curator

W/E

September 7, 1920

George R. Marvin, Esq.
152 Purchase Street
Boston, 9, Mass.

My dear Mr. Marvin:

Proofs received this morning. I think now that I have material enough to go to the 'Mat' with Mr. Huntington. As you can realize, I must have a good deal of ammunition to feel like undertaking a wrestling match with our friend!

I am glad of your suggestion in regard to getting manuscript together. As a matter of fact, I have been trying to do just that and I have under way another article from Noe, one practically complete from Newell, and Mrs. Brett's article - the manuscript of which I have returned to her for another revision, in the hope that by so doing I can avoid her tendency to making extensive author's corrections.

I suppose Howland will be back next week, but I am hoping that his return will not change my relationship to the publication proposition, as I am very desirous now of carrying it through to a finish.

Very truly yours,

Assistant to Curator

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September 10th, 1920.

Mr. George R. Marvin,
152 Purchase Street,
Boston, Mass.

Dear Mr. Marvin:-

I am enclosing the proof of the sample page which I asked you to set up. This has been finally and absolutely approved by Mr. Huntington, and we are under instructions to produce our pages exactly to the measure of this. I do not think we are going to have any more trouble now, and suggest that you get Noe's article set up in this type as soon as possible. In your last letter you spoke of the additional material for Noe's article. This is a bibliography which is to go at the end, and I will send you the manuscript for it as soon as possible.

I have in hand now being copied two articles by Mr. Newell which are also to go in a monograph form, and trust that before all these three are out of the way, I shall have the rest of Wood's Mexico ready and also Mrs. Brett's article. Besides these, Mr. Noe has another one in preparation, and I have a short thing of my own which may become available.

I hope that you will be able to have Noe's stuff set up pretty rapidly so that we may have the final proofs of it. I should also like to see a proof of the master plate of rules of the established dimensions as soon as one is ready.

Very truly yours,

Assistant to Curator.

September 14th, 1920.

Mr. George R. Marvin,
152 Purchase Street,
Boston 9, Mass.

Dear Mr. Marvin:-

Under separate cover, I am sending you the list and labels for Part 2, Volume 53. You will notice that the labels are divided into two different lots. To those of one lot so marked, you will please sent Part 2 alone, while for the other lot you will send both Part 1 and Part 2. You wrote me some time ago that because you did not have enough copies of Part 1 of the Journal printed to cover the number of labels sent you, you would hold the excess labels until Part 2 was printed, then send the two parts together. Instead of using the labels you have on hand, please destroy them, and use the ones I am now sending you, and send the two parts to these, and mark them so on the list, which please return when Part 2 has been sent out.

Very truly yours,

Assistant to Curator.

September 24th, 1920.

Mr. George R. Marvin,
152 Purchase Street,
Boston 9, Mass.

My dear Mr. Marvin:-

I am returning herewith the proof of rules which, as far as I can see, is entirely correct. I have however checked one joint which does not seem to be quite closed. I presume this is merely in the proof and would be all right. I also wish to call your attention to the fact that the rules appear to be of different thickness. This probably is also in the proof.

It is very nice to have Howland back again, and as a matter of fact I am taking a semi-vacation coming to the Museum only an hour or two each day until the middle of next week.

Very truly yours,

Assistant to Curator.

152 PURCHASE STREET

October 1,1920.

Mr. Howland Wood
156 Street West of Broadway,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Howland:-

If it is convenient, I would appreciate a check for $100. or $150. on account of the engraved stationery. Teichgen and New England Electrotype are now asking for money,and my Bank balance is at the low mark.

Yours truly,

Geo. R. Marvin

October 4th, 1920.

Mr. George R. Marvin,
152 Purchase Street,
Boston, Mass.

My dear Mr. Marvin:-

You will remember I wrote you some time ago saying that the Publication Committee had decided in favor of a blue cover for the monographs similar to the sample which I returned to you, and requested you to secure this cover material. I have just been talking to Howland on the question of covers, and we have come to the conclusion that if you have not already secured the blue, we will use a tan similar to that used by the Indian Museum. As I think I told you, Mr. Huntington was not quite sure that he wished us to use a different color from the others for our covers. He expressed no very decided feeling in the matter, but as we have had so much difficulty conforming to his desires in other matters, it would be perhaps wise not to let the question of color come up again. If, however, you have secured the blue we will go ahead with it as orinally planned.

Very truly yours,

Assistant to Curator.

October 15th, 1920.

Mr. George R. Marvin,
152 Purchase Street,
Boston, Mass.

Dear Mr. Marvin:-

Will you please send us, as soon as possible, the reprints of Part II of Volume 53 of the Journal, and such numbers of this part as you have not mailed direct to the members and subscribers.

Will you also let me know on what date Part II was mailed to our members and subscribers.

Very truly yours,

Assistant to Curator.

October 40th, 1920.

Mr. George R. Marvin,
152 Purchase Street,
Boston, 9, Mass.

Dear Mr. Marvin:-

I am trying now to make up a detailed statement of our present financial situation in regard to the Journal, and would very much appreciate it if you could send us immediately a statement of the amounts we owe you on the Journal only. You might make this in the form of a complete statement of the cost of the Journal less the payments we have already made. As I say, I would be glad to get this as soon as possible as we are straightening out our Journal Account particularly with the idea of collecting some of the money which is owed to us on this account.

Very truly yours,

Assistant to Curator.

October 22nd, 1920.

Mr. George R. Marvin,
152 Purchase Street,
Boston, 9, Mass.

My dear Mr. Marvin:-

I am enclosing copy of your statement on the monograph, dated September 8th, and am going to ask if it would be possible for you to divide the total $530.35, so that we might have that proportion of this should be charged against the work on Mr. Wood's Mexican antique, and that proportion to Mr. Noe's Mounds.

We are trying to work out a system of keeping the charges for everything relating to the monographs separate so that they can be placed against the particular monographs to which they relate. Of course I understand that these charges are for the work which has to be abandoned, but I would like to separate them if possible.

As this statement is also included on the one which I received from you this morning, I do not need to keep it here and thought it might be more convenient if I sent it back to you.

Very truly yours,

Assistant to Curator.

T. R. MARVIN & SON
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BOSTON MASS ESTABL 1833
152 PURCHASE STREET

October 22, 1920

Mr. Arthur E. Wyman
c/o American Numismatic Society,
156 Street West of Broadway,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Wyman:-

In the enclosed bill for wrapping the Journal you will note an item of credit, $62.94. In checking up the bill for the corrugated board for Part 2 as against the charge for the same for Part 1, we found that the paper house had made an error in their bill to us, and are accordingly crediting you with the difference between $146.25 as charged on August 20, and $83.31 as charged on the bill enclosed.

Yours very truly,

T. R. MARVIN & SON.

Geo. R. Marvin

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T. R. MARVIN & SON
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October 25, 1920

Mr. Arthur E. Wyman
c/o American Numismatic Society,
156 Street West of Broadway,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Wyman:-

Immediately upon receipt of this letter will you kindly send to the Register of Copyrights, Washington, D. C. two copies of each of Part I and Part II of Volume 53 of the Journal. They do not need to be stamped if they are handed to the postmaster marked "Matter for copyright", otherwise they will go at the usual parcel post rates inasmuch as they come under the classification of books.

In this same mail I am sending in to the Register of Copyrights the sworn applications together with the copyright fee, and herewith enclose my bill for $2.00 covering the fee.

Very truly yours,

T. R. MARVIN & SON.

Geo. R. Marvin

GRM:HP

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November 9th, 1920.

T. R. Marvin & Son,
152 Purchase Street,
Boston 9, Mass.

My dear Mr. Marvin:-

Kindly send us the cuts used in Volumns 51 and 52 of the Journal, also cuts used in any of the earlier issues of the Journal which you may still have on hand.

Very truly yours,

Assistant to Curator.

T.R.MARVIN & SON
PRINTERS
152 PURCHASE STREET

November 10, 1920

Mr. Arthur C. Wyman
c/o American Numismatic Society,
156 Street West of Broadway,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Wyman:-

The cuts which you asked for in your letter of yesterday were sent on October 20th by the American Express with the balance of the Journal.

I am gathering up here some odds and ends of wood cuts halftones and line plates, which have accumulated through the years. I do not think they were used in the Journals, but I think they may be of value to the Society, and am, therefore, sending them and enclosed in the package is a proof of each so that you may identify them.

Yours sincerely,

Geo. R. Marvin

GRM:HP

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TO OUR ADDRESS THUS:
BOSTON 9, MASS.

November 26th, 1920

G. R. Marvin, Esq.
152 Purchase Street
Boston, 9, Mass.

My dear Marvin:

I am returning proof with final corrections. You will note that we wish 'Mr' inserted before Arthur J. and John Evans as we find that such is correct when making entries in a bibliography.

We are anxious to receive the finished copies of Coin Boards before Christmas and would appreciate it if you would do all you can to assist matters in this connection.

Very truly yours,

E.

January 5th, 1921

George H. Marvin, Esq.
152 Purchase Street
Boston, Mass.

My dear Mr. Marvin:

Mr. Huntington has at last authorized us to use a serial number on the cover of Numismatic Notes and Monographs, beginning with #2 on Mr. Newell's Histiaea, #3 to be Alexander Hoards, and future numbering will be sent you in due course.

Howland and I have decided that the numbering should be placed on the cover between the heading 'Numismatic Notes and Monographs' and the seal, and should be in arabic numbers about the size of the type used for the title 'Coin Hoards' on the cover of Mr. Noe's monograph.

The plate for the 400 screen half-tone frontispiece for Histiaea is completed and will be delivered to me today. I shall immediately mail it to you registered and special delivery, so that you should receive it first thing tomorrow morning - that is, as soon as you get this letter.

The engravers tell me that the best results will be secured from the 400 screen plates if the plate is cleaned after about each fifty impressions. They have also promised me a little dope in regard to the ink which gets the best results and I shall send that on to you, although I doubt if you can improve upon the ink you used for the frontispiece in Coin Hoards.

Very truly yours,

W/E

Assistant to Curator

January 10th, 1921

George R. Marvin, Esq.
152 Purchase Street
Boston, 9, Mass.

Dear George:

I received yesterday your Special Delivery containing photos and numbers for Comparette's book. I checked up those numbers with the coins and, as far as I can see, they are all right. I really know little about this but suppose you sent these on for us to O.K.

As we understand it, we will receive proof of the letterpress as well as Comparette. This we want, but we cannot correct the proof and do certain things we want to do unless we have a set of numbered pictures of the coins. How are these going to be made? Heliotype or half-tone? As a matter of fact, I do not know if that makes much difference. If you can devise some way that I have a set of numbered plates here - either photographs or the salt prints, so we can check up.

Very truly,

Curator

HM/L

T.R. MARVIN & SON
PRINTERS
162 PURCHASE STREET

January 11, 1921.

Mr. Howland Wood
c/o American Numismatic Society,
156 Street West of Broadway,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Howland:-

The Comparette halftone proofs were sent you for a check up and comparison with the originals which were also sent you. They are being made for halftones by F. O. Clark, and I wanted your inspection before having them etched.

A duplicate set of the proofs sent to Mr. Comparette is enclosed and as soon as the numbering is completed we will send you prints of the negatives as you request.

Very truly yours,

Geo. R. Marvin

GRM:HP

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T. R. MARVIN & SON
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January 29, 1921.

Mr. Howland Wood
c/o Mr. George H. Wood
Brookline, Mass.

Dear Howland:-

Enclosed you will find proofs oftitle page and two settings of the cover which differ only in the catch line and spacing of the lines below the seal. If they are satisfactory to you you may send them on to New York, if not, please return with your suggestions.

Very truly yours,

T. R. MARVIN & SON.

GRM:HP

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NEW YORK
1921

March 12th, 1921.

E. R. Marvin & Son,
152 Purchase Street,
Boston 9, Mass.

Dear George:-

Please review us, as soon as convenient, a statement of how our account of the American Journal of Mathematics now stands with you. I would like to get an idea of how much we still owe you on the Journal.

Very truly,

June 3rd, 1921

Mr. George R. Marvin
152 Purchase Street
Boston,9, Mass.

Dear George:

The first two signatures of Mrs. Brett's monograph arrived today, and so far as I can see they seem all right. We are planning to get this out as near as possible to July 1st, and the Feinman article to follow after. If you think you cannot get Mrs. Brett's work finished by that time, let us know at once. At any rate, do not print the covers until the last as I will have to give it a new number if we cannot get it out by July.

Betsy and the two wood nymphs left for New London on the noon train, and will show up in Boston in a day or so. I suppose you are staying at John's, and as Betsy will be staying there you will have a chance to see your sister once again and hear all the New York news, both Jewish and Gentile. I do not expect to get up there until the end of August. Just at present I am holding the fort alone and keeping the home fires burning.

Very truly yours,

T. R. MARVIN & SON
PRINTERS
152 PURCHASE STREET

July 5, 1921.

Mr. Howland Wood
c/o American Numismatic Society,
156 Street West of Broadway,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Howland:-

Enclosed is a proof of the title page of the Bement catalogue, which according to copy carries the imprint of the Numismatic Society. Before we printed it I wanted to be sure that it was O. K. with you people. Because of something that you said when you were here last, I thought perhaps it might not be. If it is not I see no reason why you should not take it up direct with Mr. Comparette because we have been sending to the Society proof of everything as set.

Very truly yours,

T. R. MARVIN & SON.

GRM:HP

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BOSTON 9, MASS.

July 6th, 1921.

My dear George:-

Your letter with the proof of title page of Dement Catalogue at hand. This is perfectly correct with our imprint at the bottom. It is coming out under our name but we are not responsible for the business end or financing of it, in other words Dement is paying the bills through Compositte and we are lending our name so as to give the catalogue as much of a boost as possible.

Very truly yours,

A DESCRIPTIVE CATALOGUE

OF

GREEK COINS

SELECTED FROM THE CABINET

OF

CLARENCE S. BEMENT, Esq.

PHILADELPHIA

THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY
BROADWAY AT 156th STREET
NEW YORK
1921

August 2nd, 1921

E. P. Marvin & Son
152 Purchase Street
Boston, 9, Mass.

Gentlemen:

Mr. Dorsey asks me to look at the [illegible] lay out and send on to you.

I think that it is all right except that I would put PLATE instead of PL.

Very truly yours,

Curator

[illegible].

August 18th, 1921

Mr. George R. Marvin
15% Hurchase Street
Boston, 9, Mass.

Dear George:

I am glad to see that you are back home and trust that everything is going along smoothly, both in Austin and in Maine. I hope the trip has done, and will do, Ruth an immense amount of good.

We had on two sets of proof the comma cut out, whether on the line one or not, I do not know. I thought that this could be easily [illegible] your place.

I am coming up to Boston on Friday night to the A.M.A.Convention, and will do my best to drop in to see you some time during the following few days. I will be very much tied up at the Convention as I am on one or two Committees, and there is pretty full order of business and sight-seeing involved.

Very truly yours,

OFFICE OF
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THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY
BROADWAY, BETWEEN 155TH
AND 156TH STREETS
NEW YORK

November 23rd, 1921

Geprge R. Marvin, Esq.
152 Purchase Street
Boston, 9, Mass.

My dear George:

The other day you sent us on some cuts, etc. In the package was a bundle containing a lot of prints of Sigma Phi Heaven. Probably these got in by mistake. If you want them back, let me know and I will send them on to you.

Things have been going along here slowly, and I think you may hear from us a little later.

Very truly yours,

Howland Wood

HW/E

November 23rd, 1921

George R. Marvin, Esq.
152 Purchase Street
Boston, 9, Mass.

My dear George:

The other day you sent us on some cuts, etc. In the package was a bundle containing a lot of prints of Sigma Phi Heaven. Probably these got in by mistake. If you want them back, let me know and I will send them on to you.

Things have been going along here slowly, and I think you may hear from us a little later.

Very truly yours,

HW/E

December 30th, 1921

George R. Marvin, Esq.
152 Purchase Street
Boston, 9, Mass.

Dear George:

I trust you and Ruth got back safely and none the worse for your trip to New York. We certainly enjoyed having you with us, and wish these events could take place oftener.

Can you let me know how much paper you are holding belonging to us on the Journal account. Also, if there is any other paper on any other account.

I am enclosing the information for which you asked.

Very truly yours,

M/L.
Enc.

January 5th, 1912

George R. Marvin, Esq.
152 Purchase Street
Boston, 9, Mass.

Dear George:

Have you got lying round your shop, or could you get me, a couple sheet or so of some white flint surfaced paper, thin, like the enclosed. You being nearer in touch with paper houses than I, I thought perhaps you could craft a sheet from them better than I could. I want it to experiment making rubbings with it, as is [illegible] the sample herewith which you will notice is pretty fine.

Don't forget to let me know concerning certain propositions.

Very truly yours,

H./E
Enc.

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GEORGE E.

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152 PURCHASE STREET

Dear Howland,

Hiss quarter rounds
[illegible] to me. It looks all right
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may be a counterfeit, and if you
want it for your collection as a
counterfeit keep it and use
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ment. If you [illegible] your efforts for
[illegible] of genuine, return it
to me. I am out of Coon
[illegible] to you at the hospital

Yours

George

May 31st, 1922

George T. Marvin, Esq.
152 Purchase Street
Boston, 9, Mass.

Dear George:

The enclosed quarter is all right although it sounds pretty punk; the fact of the matter is that there is a crack in it somewhere. Once in a while one gets a coin like this, and it causes trouble - especially if it is a gold coin.

I am expecting to go to the hospital some time next week; and, if so, I think Betsy will want a little consolation from her two brothers. As near as I can make out, I shall be from ten days to three weeks in hospital, two weeks at home, and then some time in July I will go to Northampton. I do not know how long we shall be there. This is something that cannot be planned for much in advance, I understand; recoveries cannot be figured on by actual days.

Please remember me to all,

Very truly yours,

MW/E
Enc.

152 PURCHASE ST.

February 26, 1923.

Mr. Howland Wood
c/o American Numismatic Society
156 Street West of Broadway,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Howland:-

I am ~~enclosing~~ sending under separate cover a little set of whist counters which I ran across in an old house in New Hampshire on my vacation. Will you let me know if they are of any special interest to anybody. From their location and previous owner I should say they date back to about 1840 or earlier. When I first opened the container I thought I had a series of little gold coins. That delusion vanished very quickly.

I am sorry to have missed you last week, but hope to see you again when you come up or I get down there.

With love to Betsy and the youngsters, I am,

Yours sincerely,

George

GRM:HP

March 7th, 1923

Mr. George R. Marvin
152yPurchase Street
Boston, 9, Mass.

Dear George:

The package with the whist counters, together with the coins that one of your men offered us the other day, at hand.

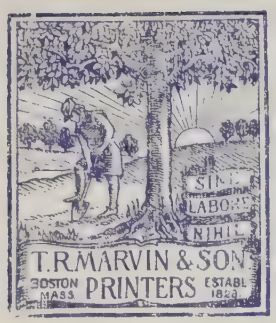
These little whist counters are interesting though I think they are not especially valuable. They are rather hard to get complete in the box. In fact we have not got one of these sets but have two or three of the individual counters. They commemorate heroes of the War of 1812, and I am inclined to think they are of English manufacture. Shall I send them back to you? If you do not care for them, we should like to have them very much.

I was sorry to have missed you when I was in Boston but I did know beforehand that you were away. However, there was nothing of importance to talk about but I would have liked to have had a chat with you.

The family are all well and send their regards.

Very truly,

HW/E



152 PURCHASE ST.

March 9, 1923.

Mr. Howland Wood
156 Street West of Broadway,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Howland:-

The whist counters that I send you were not my property and I must return them to the owner, Mrs. Morey, Notchland, Bemis, N. H. I am not sure whether she would be willing to sell them or not, but if you care to make an offer I will send it along to her. Many thanks for your trouble.

The counters struck me as rather interesting and knowing that some of those things might be of considerable value, I thought I would find out for her so that she might know whether to guard them safely or not.

Many thanks for your bother, and love to the family.

Yours most sincerely,

GRM:HP

March 13th, 1923

Mr. George R. Marvin
152 Purchase Street
Boston, 9, Mass.

Dear George:

I am, herewith, returning the whist counters. They are worth about one dollar to us, but I doubt if Mrs. Morey would care to let them go at that price.

Anita is staying with us this week and we are leading a gay and festive life at the theatres, etc.

Very truly,

T.R.MARVIN & SON
BOSTON MASS. PRINTERS ESTABL 1823
SINE LABORE NIHIL
152 PURCHASE ST.

April 25, 1923.

Mr. Howland Wood
c/o American Numismatic Society,
156 Street West of Broadway,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Howland:-

When you were here in February you spoke to Mrs. Dudley about a manuscript which you thought would be ready for an estimate the first of this month. I very much desire the opportunity of quoting on the Monographs and hope that you have not placed the work as yet, and that you will give me an opportunity when it is ready.

I am delighted at the news of your move to Flushing, and I hope it will turn out as well as it promises. You are the one that has the toughest assignment, for the commuting will not be pleasant I know, but it surely ought to be worth while from the benefit the youngsters will no doubt gain from it.

Will you tell Betsy, please, that Mr. Worthley died on election day last month. I had intended to write and tell her and John had the same intention, but it slipped our minds, perhaps he told her of it when he was there. I was reminded of it this morning because his successor was elected yesterday.

Very truly yours,

Geo. R. Marvin

GRM:HP

April 26th, 1923

Mr. George R Marvin
152 Purchase Street
Boston, Mass.

Dear George:

The monograph about which I spoke to Mrs. Dudley is still being verified, and I don't know how soon it will be ready for the printer. It is on Decorations, and I have promised it to no one. I would be very glad to have you have a shot at it.

We are looking forward with a great deal of pleasure and interest to our removal to Flushing. Either the youngsters would have to commut to school or I will commute. Also, they will get untold benefits out there.

I think my mother wrote that Mr. Worthley had died, and Betsy wrote at once to the two girls.

We have a most wonderful sculpture exhibition on the terrace here and in the various museums, so we have been decidedly busy.

With best regards to all,

Very truly,

HW/E

152 PURCHASE ST.

Dear Howland,-

The sister-in-law of one of my compositors is due to arrive in New York on the S.S.United States, of the American-Scandinavian line, (her name is Gerda W Lindstrom) and he is going to New York to meet her at Ellis Island when she lands . She is coming in the steerage.

If there is anything you can do to smoothe matters out a bit for him, it will be much appreciated. His name is C.William Greenway, and he is a pretty decent sort of a fellow.

Don't bother too much, but if any of your close friends has a pull with the S.S. company, and would give him a note of introduction there or to whomever he should see about meeting her and getting her started for Boston, it might help.

If there is plenty of time to get the note to him here before Saturday noon, you might send it here, if not I suggest that you address it to him at the General delivery, main post-office, and he will pick it up there Monday.

N.Y. City

Yours hastily,

George.

GHM

8/21/1923

Love to Betsy + the girls

August 22nd, 1923.

Dear George:

Helping future citizens into this country is something that I have never tackled, but from what I hear the thing is so automatic that one can do very little. If the girl is coming to Boston, she will be sent right on there. I called up the Scadinavian American Line, and they said that unless I knew the age of the girl and more facts than I had at present, they could not really tell me much what could be done but that it was nothing to exercise much concern over. When Mr. Greenway comes to New York, if he goes down to the Scandinavian Line office they will tell him what they can and help him as much as possible. The boat probably will not get in until late Monday or until early Tuesday, and that some of the third class passengers , that there is no question about, do not have to go to the Island. Others may be there two or three days before their turn comes around to be examined and cleared. I, however, thing that he will have no difficulty in finding out from the Line office everything that he should know in getting about seeing his sister-in-law.

Very truly,

Mr. George R. Marvin
Boston, Mass.

152 PURCHASE ST.

December 10, 1923.

Mr. Howland Wood
c/o American Numismatic Society,
156 Street West of Broadway,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Howland:-

When I was in Noe's office, I laid my pipe on the radiator beside the window where I was sitting. Since then I do not remember seeing it. Mr. Noe writes me that it is not there, and he has asked that you look at home. This is just by way of a reminder, because I am lost without it. I would greatly appreciate having it if you can locate it.

We greatly enjoyed our little visit there, and are glad to see you so comfortably located and the youngsters in such a good place where they can play around out dorrs.

Yours truly,

GRM:HP

152 PURCHASE ST.

February 7, 1924.

Mr. Howland Wood
c/o American Numismatic Society
156 Street West of Broadway,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Howland:-

Will you glance over this list of stuff a friend of mine has without going into it at all extensively? Just give me an idea if the collection is worth more than face or not, and if so I will advise him to have a man here pass on its actual value.

Mr. Thorndike is a past master of a Lodge, a friend of mine, and is merely curious about it. He doesn't intend to sell his collection but wanted to know whether it was worth keeping or not. If there are any possibilities in it, who is the best man in Boston to take it to for appraisal?

Very truly yours,

George

GRM:HP

February 13th, 1924

Mr. George R. Marvin
152 Purchase Street
Boston, Mass.

Dear George:

Excuse the delay in answering your letter of the 7th. I have been extremely busy the past week.

I have made random notations on some of the coins which you sent me belonging to Mr. Thorndike. It is impossible to do better than this without seeing the pieces - and especially the foreign currency. I think the best person to see in regard to these would be Mr. F. P. Shumway, Mattapan, Mass.

Very truly yours,

Curator

July 13, 1925

T. R. Marvin & Son
152 Purchase Street
Boston, Mass.

Dear George:

In Volume 51 of the Journal was printed an article on Lesher Dollars by Farran Zerbe of which there was, I think, fifty reprints made unbound to be held until another article on a similar subject by him was printed. Zerbe now evinces a desire for these reprints. I have lost my record of it and cannot find them here. Possibly you held them for a while. Would you mind looking to see if you still have them? If so, let me know and I will give you further instructions.

I understand you had quite a little visit with Betsy the other day.

Very sincerely yours

HW C

Curator

152 PURCHASE ST.

July 14, 1925.

Mr. Howland Wood
c/o American Numismatic Society,
156 Street West of Broadway,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Howland:-

I am unable to settle the mystery of the Zerbe reprints. My personal recollection is that they were held with the Roty Memorial sheets and destroyed. Our correspondence file contains a memorandum in 1920 about the cuts for Vol. 51 and 52 being sent you, and it mentions sending certain reprints, but I take that to have been ~~the~~ part of Vol. 52 reprints.

Mrs. Dudley has an indistinct recollection that they were sent to the Society. Gus ran them on the cylinder press and tells me that they were held all of five years and then destroyed, which would agree with my recollection above. His memory on such matters is generally pretty accurate, therefore, if you do not find them there, they probably are no longer in existence.

Very truly yours,

T. R. MARVIN & SON.

G.R.M.

GRM:HP

July 16, 1925

T. R. Marvin & Son
152 Purchase Street
Boston, Mass.

Dear George:

Don't bother any more about the Zerbe reprints. He raised the question the other day that if they were in existence he would like them. I will now write him that they cannot be found.

Very truly yours

HW C

Curator

152 PURCHASE ST.

January 12, 1927.

Mr. Howland Wood
c/o American Numismatic Society
156 Street West of Broadway,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Howland:-

Do you know anybody who would be interested to buy a set of the Journals bound, volumes 1 - 45? It is a set that has been in the office here, and as I never use it I would rather turn it into money. I believe the set to be in good condition throughout. The first few volumes, naturally show more wear than the last, but even they are in good condition.

There is nothing particularly new or interesting with me. Ruth is still doing better.

Give my love to Betsy and the youngsters.

Yours sincerely,

Geo. H. Marvin

GHM:HP

January 14, 1927

Mr. George R. Marvin,
152 Purchase St.,
Boston, Mass.

Dear George:-

Your letter concerning the Journals at hand and I have writ'en three or four people to see if they care to purchase your journals. You may possibly hear from Wayte Raymond and Julius Cutting.

Betsy and I were very busy last night on the index and we will be for the next two or three days.

Very truly yours,

Curator

WW:MB

152 PURCHASE ST.

January 18, 1927.

Mr. Howland Wood
c/o American Numismatic Society,
156 Street West of Broadway,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Howland:-

I have a request from Guttag Brothers for my price on the Journal set, what do you think I can ~~ask~~ get for it?

Very truly yours,

~~T. R. MARVIN & SON.~~

George

GRM:HP

January 19, 1927

Mr. George R. Marvin,
152 Purchase St.,
Boston, Mass.

Dear George:

I think we ask in the neighborhood of $110 or $120 for the few sets of the Journal that we have. Most of these sets have been gotten from various sources and are often partly bound.

Gutteg, if he should buy it, would do so in order to sell and, of course, is looking for a profit. I should say off hand that if you got $1.00 a volume, unless you sold it to somebody actually wanting it, would be a fair price.

Very truly yours,

HW:MB

132 Purchase Street
Boston

February 25, 1927

Dear Howland,-

We have shipped you today by express collect a caso of paper which is the property of the Society. It was bought for the plates of the old Journal and there is between two and three reams of it remaining. What you can do with it I don't know, but That is up to you. The paper is of better than average quality, and so far as I know in perfect condition.

I also have run across two more of your (?) halftones (medals) which I shall send you with a couple of other numismatic pamphlets which you can keep sell or throw away as you see fit.

As to the reprints you ask about, I think they were disposed of some time ago, being badly shopworn after so many years waiting. Anyway they are not now in existance.

Further, as to the express charges, If I can find the receipt, and identify it, I'll let you know what the amount was, but I don't think it was more than a half dollar, and I am content to let it ride. I send the case of paper by express as the cheapest way, all charges considered. Freight, plus cartage at both ends would come to more.

Good luck and good night.

George

We get each other
on ED Embree.

March 2nd, 1927

Mr. George Marvin,
152 Purchase St.,
Boston, Mass.

Dear George:

In 1912 your father had a lot of special type made for the "Journal." This was a medieval type to illustrate Fry's article on the earliest dated coins. Although I do not know that we will ever use it, if you have not already disposed of it, it might come here. Possibly, you have already sent it in some of the packages. If you have destroyed it or sold it, why no matter or if you cannot locate it, I can send you on some impressions of it by digging it out of that number of the "Journal."

Very truly yours,

HW:MB

590 ATLANTIC AVENUE BOSTON-MASSACHUSETTS

The TAYLOR PRESS

GEORGE W. TAYLOR, MANAGER TELEPHONES: LIBERTY 3195, 3196

March 3, 1927

Dear Howland,

I'm sorry to say the type you mention was dumped a month ago. Only a few of the characters were special, the others I could have duplicated on short notice & the special characters I am quite sure I could dig out in a week, knowing approximately when they were first made.

Sincerely yours,

George W. Marvin

Howland Wood, Curator
Amer. Numis. Society
B. 156th St. at B'way.
New York, N. Y.

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Dear Howland,-

Will you please have a hunt and
to see if you can find the halftone of the model
shown on page 4? We haven't had a chance
yet to look at the [illegible] but
[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Yours sincerely

George.

UNITED TYPOTHETAE OF AMERICA

May 11, 1927

Mr. George R. Marvin,
Taylor Press,
596 Atlantic Ave.,
Boston, Mass.

Dear George:

I have had Mr. Rush look everywhere for that cut of the Washington Lodge and do not find it amongst our stuff. Consequently, I guess you are out of luck. Betsey has not been very well of late. She has had a facial paralysis, possibly due to many things but probably culminating in Florence's death. However, I think that she is improving and she is now just going through a series of treatments. All the rest of us are all right.

Very truly yours,

HW:MB

596 ATLANTIC AVENUE BOSTON MASSACHUSETTS

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MARVIN

Dear Howland,

I was sorry to hear of Bailey's illness and relieved to know she is better. I sincerely hope she is completely recovered by now. Please keep me advised of any marked improvement, or of any other news.

Many thanks for the search you had made. I cannot locate the halftones nor have they as new ones will have to be made.

Best love to you all

George

May 19, '27

UNITED TYPOTHETAE OF AMERICA UTA

10th November, 1927

Mr. George R. Marvin,
c/o Taylor Press,
Boston, Mass.

Dear George:

I am mailing to you your old folding camera. I should have done this long ago, but I simply didn't.

Can you dig up (as presumably you bought at the same time) what data you have on the purchase of the Salmon Falls stock for Betsy? I think you sold 14 shares of Mountain States and bought this Salmon Falls stock - 11 shares as I remember it. I would like to know the date and the price, as I will probably try to work in a deduction on the Income Tax either for this year or next. You probably will be doing the same. I can not find here any record of the transaction; probably Betsy has either lost it or thrown it away.

Everything has been going along here fine. Children are growing every day and are hard at work in school. I keep busy and out of mischief.

Trusting that Ruth is slowly improving, I remain,

Very truly yours,

May 6, 1930

Mr. George R. Marvin
c/o Thos. Cook & Son
Marseilles, France

Dear George:

Your letter from India reached me May 5th, and I sent a cable to Cook, Marseilles, stating, "Use Society's registered cable address, Humiana, New York". I thought this better than getting an extra one for our home, as we would receive these cables at the Society any time day or night. One copy of this letter is being sent to Marseilles and the other to Paris.

Please pardon me for not having written. Most of the time Peter has been most efficient in letter writing, that is, until towards the end of Anita's sickness, when an accumulation of back work prevented her from doing such else than catching up. We have been reading your letters with the greatest of interest. Anita, as you now know, left here for Paris on May 2nd, and will undoubtedly see her there.

With love

Original Cable
Sent from
Confirmation Marzocchi. Inc.

The Society's registered
Cable address.

Numisma, New York

Haviland.

Western Union

Deferred Cable

May 10/30

To George Marvin
Canyon
Marseilles, France

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GEORGE R. MARVIN, M.A.
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24 April, 1931

Dear Howland,-

They have put me on the committee of Papers and Essays of the N.E.Historic Genealogical Society and at a committee meeting yesterday we planned our talks for next year. Among the names discussed was Mr. Kuntz' and I was asked to write you and see if there was any possible chance of getting him to address the Society on some historical phase of gems and jewels. Perhaps on early American jewels, the crown jewels of the Georges, gems shown in famous portraits, jewels our great grandmothers wore or some other topic where jewels have made or shared in our history. The time we had in mind was the first Wednesday in December, but if that should be a particularly bad time for him, it might be possible to arrange some other first Wednesday (except February) between October and May. Even that date might possibly be arranged if he should want to talk on G.W.'s jewels. Do you know whether he

Has lectured, and, if so, how he "goes over"? That of course is a rather vital question. The talks usually are about an hour's duration and the audiences range from two to three hundred.

If you think that there is a possibility of his accepting, and that he would make a good speaker for us, the Committee will, of course, send him a formal invitation, but before tackling him direct, I thought you could probably give us a line on the situation.

Best regards to you all. Things are quiet here, but I manage to keep busy and things show signs of picking up, so can't complain.

Sincerely

George

George Marvin

April 24,1931

Dear George:

You have asked me a question I can't answer. Although Dr. Kunz has written much and attends dinners and social functions galore, I do not remember ever having heard him make an address. However, that does not mean that he does not do so. There is no one around to-day whom I can ask, but if I get a chance I will make inquiries and let you. As he is with Tiffany & Company, I should judge that he would not be available in December on account of Christmas, but presumeably about any other time would be all right if he does this sort of thing.

We have been going up to the country quite a lot of late, or rather Betsy and the children have, as the weather has been so fine and warm, and this afternoon we are all going up for over the week-end. Things are going along with us as usual and there is not much to tell of in the way of news.

Sincerely yours,

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27 April, 1931

Dear Howland,-

Thanks for your letter. It will be a favor if you can let us know what you find out about Dr. Kunz this week because we want to plan our speakers and arrange dates in so far as possible/this next three weeks, before some of them get away to Europe for the summer. We could move Dr. Kunz to the first week in November or to the first Wednesday in January. He is such a king pin and would be such a drawing card if he should care to speak that we are holding back the arrangements for November, December and January until we get a slant on our prospects with him.

Thanks for your bother in the matter.

Gosh! How this market slump hurts.

Sincerely yours

George

The Federation is not a commercial organization

May 2,19 1

Mr. George R. Marvin
9 Ashburton Place
Boston, Mass.

Dear George:

I have asked two more people concerning Dr. Kunz's talking abilities and neither of them knew much about it. He probably would be a drawing card if you could get him, but whether or not he would be willing to talk on early American jewels or the crown jewels of the Georges, I do not know as I have never heard that he has specialized in this phase. Why not start the ball rolling by writing him direct and see what he has to say for himself.

Sincerely yours,

June 19, 1931.

Mr. George R. Marvin
58 Marshall Street
Brookline, Mass.

My dear George:

The other day Betsy handed to me a cover on which were some Chinese stamps. These are really worth very little. Dealers sell the $1.00 stamp for 3 or 4¢; the 50¢ stamp for about the same amount; the 13¢ for 5 or 6¢. The high denomination stamps that bring the money are those for $10.00 or $20.00. Although the $5.00 denomination cancelled is catalogued over $1.00 you can get these easily for 50¢ to 75¢. I have all of these and I am consequently returning the cover to you.

Very truly yours,

HW:JG

May 20, 1932.

Mr. George R. Marvin
19 Rocky Neck Road
Gloucester, Mass.

Dear George:

The day you left I was notified by the New York post office of the arrival here of the package from India that you spoke to me about. I have notified the post office that you have just left and to please send this to Gloucester. I have not yet heard whether the post office will do it. However, you might as well by on the lookout for it.

We were all glad to see you and Anita once again and trust we will see one another in the near future.

Very truly yours,

M:JG

May 31, 1932.

Mr. George R. Marvin
19 Rocky Neck Road
Gloucester, Mass.

Dear George:

Just a line to state that I have heard nothing from the post office since I gave the instructions to return the package from India to Gloucester. Therefore, I suppose you now have it.

Very truly yours,

HW:JC

July 15, 1932.

Mr. George R. Marvin
19 Rocky Neck Road
East Gloucester, Mass.

Dear George:

Betsy has asked me to return this book to you. In fact, she has had it on her mind to send back for some time. All of us are now down in the country.

Very truly yours,

EW:JG

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CHARLES F. READ, CLERK AND TREASURER

Boston, Mass., 24 Aug. *193* 2

Dear Howland:

4 Sept

Here I am starting on my second week with Mr. Read. On the first I am to take charge alone, but thank heaven I am to be relieved of the duties of treasurer That job has been wished on [illegible].

We got home late the night of the Carnival pretty much beaten out. Since then Anita has done wonderfully. She has been kept busy in the shop though she has sold almost nothing of her own making. The demand has been for the inexpensive stuff this year. She did appreciate your coming over for the service and was sorry she couldn't have had a longer chat with you both.

John and Grace are with us for a few days, leaving Friday early to pick up their youngsters and take them back to Jenkintown. I wish they might stay over for the eclipse, but John's vacation is cut to a week this year and he has to be on the job Monday or loose pay.

I've been wandering through the collections here, and there is enough junk to sink a ship. Do you want any pieces of wood? I can supply you from a varied and

prosaic assortment, elm, oak, pine.
From house, store, ship, wharf and well,
from tree, gallows and public building.
We have a fair sized collection of medals
and souvenirs, inadequately displayed,
and some coins. Want any bricks?

medals
On that point/I would much appreciate
your suggestions. We have very poor
specimens of the Pine Tree shilling and
sixpence. What would good specimens
cost? Are there any other coins of
outstanding local popular interest we
should have? Would you be interested
to get duplicate school medals or award
medals or is there a collection in Bos-
ton or New England which should have
first choice of such things?

It was too bad your visit was so suddenly
terminated. Do look us up when you come
again and if you can stay overnight or
over a week end we will be glad to put
you up. Love to you all from us both.

Sincerely yours

George

August 25, 1932.

Mr. George R. Marvin
Bostonian Society
Old State House
Boston, Mass.

Dear George:

I am always glad to hear from you and will do what I can in answering your few questions. We are still in the country but will probably move up on the 11th. I rather imagine you would have a lot of samples of old trees and old beams etc. I suppose you have got to keep these in some out of the way place, also the bricks. You probably, as you state, have a lot of the Franklin School medals. We have only three or four here. All we care about are the different types. The Massachusetts Historical Society have gone in very extensively to the medals of Massachusetts. Dr. Malcom Storer is their curator of medals and is largely responsible for building up their collection. He knows little and cares less about coins. Pine and Oak Tree shillings and their subdivisions are getting scarce. I know good specimens run from $50.00 to $75.00. The Massachusetts Historical Society have published their collection of medals. It is called "Medals in Massachusetts." The Bostonian Society ought to get a free copy of this.

I will probably run up to Boston during the first half of September, just when I have not worked out as I am up here for only a short while today please excuse the brevity of this letter.

Very truly yours,

HM:JG

September 9, 1932.

Mr. George R. Marvin
Bostonian Society
Old State House
Boston, Mass.

Dear George:

I thought I had the information here concerning the medals of honor given out by the navy. I find that I do not have but have complete records for the army. I enjoyed seeing you very much and I now begin to appreciate the work you have ahead of you. However, I think you will get things in order and at any rate make a number of decided changes.

Very truly yours,

HW:JG

September 9, 1932.

Mr. George R. Marvin
Bostonian Society
Old State House
Boston, Mass.

Dear George:

You should have at least three examples of Pine Tree shillings; one showing the oak tree, and two pine trees so as to show obverse and reverse. The pine trees come both in large and small planchets. You should also have an example of the sixpence and threepence. Of course two of each would be better so as to be able to show both sides. The only other coinage strictly Boston is the Massachusetts State cent of 1787 and 1788. Three of these would be sufficient so as to show the two dates and one specimen for the other side. The half cents were struck in the same years but as they are a little scarcer two might do so as to show both sides. Besides these there were many tokens issued privately. A good many of these can be fairly easily picked up and a small number of these ought to be shown. Probably you do have some of these.

Very truly yours,

HW:JG

Curator

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George R. Marvin
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Treasurer

Old State House
Boston, Mass.

28 Oct. 1932

Dear Howland:

Do you want, and if so, what will you give us for,-

silver International Fisheries Exhibit (?Ausstellung) medal of award. 1880. In original case. 2 15/16" diam.

Obv.: Bearded bust in cuirass. "FRIEDRICH WILHELM KRONPRINZ DES DEUTSCHEN REICHES UND VON PREUSSSEN."
Rev.: Semi-nude female figure with long flowing hair seated on rock gazing over sea. in background sea-scape with sailing vessels and lighthouse. In her r.hand she holds wreath, in left ornamental oar and nets. Below, two fishes swimming. Inscription INTERNATIONALE FISCHEREI-AUSSTELLUNG ZU BERLIN 1880.

That is rather an amateurish description no doubt, bu t I think you saw the medal when here.

I have been authorized to trade duplicates incidentally. This isn't one but the donor was willing we should use it for swapping if we didn't want it for our collections.

Am busy as a bee, and don't seem to make much headway along some lines, but have authority to put that printing press down cellar and to clear out the Hastings Collection of wooden ship models if I can get assent of heirs. (Have one already).

You ought to see my office now!

Anita, waiting at my elbow for me to get through, sends her love and tells me to tell you she is dieing. (i.e. to see you.) Love to the family

Yours sincerely

George

October 29, 1932.

Dear George:

I regret to tell you that you cannot sell that Prussian Fisheries medal to us. We are not sufficiently interested in modern foreign medals that do not commemorate any wonderful event to buy them. I am glad to know that you are keeping out of mischief and I expect the next time I get to Boston to see many changes in the exhibit. The general appearance of dinginess and crowding bothered me as much as anything. This you already realized. Remember me to Anita and tell her sometime when time hangs heavy on her hands to drop around and see my mother.

Very truly yours,

HW:JG

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GEORGE R. MARVIN
Clerk

Old State House
Boston, Mass.

9 Feb. 1934

Dear Howland:

We want a set of N.Y. C. (and suburban) directories for addressing purposes. Have you an old set hanging around by any chance? If so we would be delighted to pay packing and express charges on them to get them.

I see by the papers that you had a taste of below-zero weather last night. We had as cold a night as any when you were here. This a.m. at 5:40 it was -20°. and it still is cold. It doesn't seem so bad, however, as the last time, somehow.

Hope you all are feeling well and happy.

And to all of you, our best love.

Yours sincerely

George

GRM

February 13, 1934.

Dear George:

We have no old New York City directories either in the library or among the duplicates. This is something nobody ever inflicted us with. We certainly have been having cold weather this February. Sunday night our furnace sprung a leak and for twenty-four hours we were without heat but fortunately the house was warm and it was not cold outside, but I did burn up in our fireplaces about all of our wood.

Marion Richardson has been staying with us for the past few weeks and has just left. She makes an ideal house guest. With remembrances to Anita, I remain

Yours sincerely,

HW:JG

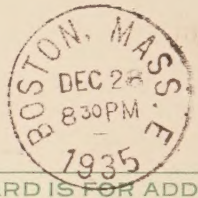
Dear Howland: Dec.28,1935

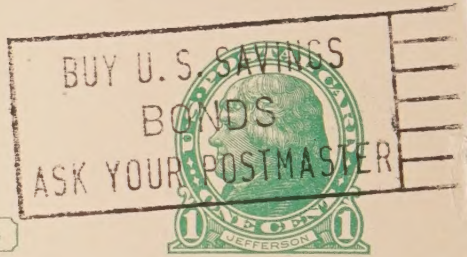
Happy New Year!
Have you gotten any dope yet on the National Archives set-up? I just don't want to let a chance slip by.

You seem to have had a lot more weather than we have had,- to which you are welcome.

Regards to the family

George





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Mr. George R. Marvin
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Boston, Mass.

Dear George:

Shortly after I came back Belote of the National Museum came in and I asked him to get for me what dope he could about the Archives organization. He himself knew little about it. I will drop him a line and see if he has done anything. In the meantime why not write to the Department of National Archives and ask them for what information they have available for application to their department. Belote did tell me that he presumed that much of it would be civil service but with all new organization there would be considerable latitude in making appointments etc. where expert knowledge was required. Remember me to Anita and tell her I will drop her a line shortly. Sylvia of course is with us and having a glorious time driving her station wagon around everywhere. It has been snowing all night and we must have nearly a foot in all of snow on the ground.

Sincerely

HW:JG

January 2, 1936.

Dear George:

As I told you I would touch up Belote again and have the following letter from him giving the names of the people to write to concerning the Archives work. Do not send me any of the Gazettes, as I have written the man, who is C. H. Harris, The Messenger, Athens, Ohio, telling him to write you if he was still interested.

Sincerely yours,

HW:JG

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Jan.22, 1936

Dear Howland :

Thanks for the trouble you went to to get the information I wanted. What Pelote writes is helpful at that. For it confirms my information here to the effect that putting down a figure doesn't necessarily preclude an offer of a position paying a lower figure.

Pending your reply I talked with Redstone at the State Library and also with a cataloger in the State Archives who has just gotten a job at the Archives. Redstone has no definite data but knows Hyde and has a pretty good general idea of how things are going at the Archives.

So I have put down a figure and shot that paper along.

We haven't seen much of Sylvia since she got back but hope to see more. We went in there one evening but they were out to the movies. Another night they came out and I think they and Anita have some sort of plan pending.

I want her to go down with Sylvia and if it isn't too bad driving I expect she will.

Let me know the cost of the telegram so I can refund.

Sincerely yours

Geo. R. Marvin